With one voice Johnson City says let 'er go, Three C's.

Johnson City has been running neck and neck with her sister towns in the race for supremacy, but she made a leap forward Monday and will distance them. She can't help it for she is built that way.

Gov. Seay of Alabama, has sent Gov. Taylor a walking stick with this inscription: "Presented to Govenor R. L. Taylor of Tennessee, by Govenor Thomas Seay and staff of Alabams, 1889," and below, "Cut from the grave of John Sevier, first governor of Tennessee." The walking cane is handsomely finished.

Extra Edition.

ersed by the Three C's road. It will commerce. be a great advertising medium as they will be sent to all parts of the country at the same place to celebrate the and if you want space in it you should birth of this babe. The fame of the on application. Each advertiser will wrapped up in human flesh. be allowed to mail some papers. The _ "Davy" Crockett is the name of the out but speak at once for space.

R. R. Contractors in the City. Three C's road and some of them are and by "Davy will he go down in his- sign into hysterics. They have waitnow out on the line with Superintend- tory for all time to come. ent R. D. Rodgers selecting work :

pleting work for them. They told the public.

To The Merchants. There is no longer any doubt about the contractors. In fact within thirty been made beautiful by bringing into business but it depends entirely on the merchant just to what extent he been made pleasantly available for the line and pick out their work. will buy their supplies in Knoxville but no such an agreement has been ling within a marble fount. made because it is not yet known who will be the sub-contractors and of course they could not make such a bargain. The contractors will all be here in about ten days, when work is let, and you will have the first chance at them. Knoxville is going to make ooga but, they are going to buy just buy in large quantities and there is no and made an imposing and spirited reason why you should not sell a good | picture. portion of the goods at least. A hint portion of the goods at least. A hint and the good people of Washington to the wise is sufficient and if the contractors are not supplied from Johnson (lity it will be your fault. You is not expectation to their gates. It

Preparing to Sub-Let.

John Shea and H. I. Inglesing returned to Knoxville Tuesday night.

Mr. Shea received a telegram while Carlock, of Bristol. A. B. Remine ers can find inducements here they here from his partney, J. P. McDon-ald, who is in New York stating that address, by H. C. Remine, Vice-Presihe would leave for Johnson City on dent of the Crockett Historical Socie-Friday. As soon as Mr. McDonald day. He said they had met to celearrives and the office can be gotten in | brate the 103d anniversary of one of shape and the profiles and work the greatest and bravest pioneers who thoroughly examined the road from had figured in the march of time. the Carter county line to Minneapolis, Va., will be sub-let. It will require ington county, in an admirable adapout ten days to complete the necesdress on the life and character of the Goy. Brown sary arrangements. The entire line old pioneer. will be sub-let at the office in Johnson City and Mr. Shea says there will be about ten days or two weeks before the sub-contractors can commence grading as commissaries and shanties grading as commissaries and shanties Major Pettibone was then introducand vicinity.

road it will necessarily be about 20 passed, we believe, in East Tennessee. days before grading will be actively commenced all along the line. In the asking indulgence for seeming egomean time, carts, teams, tools, and tism he referred in thrilling, touching receiving injuries from which he died hands, will be shipped through here language to the deeds of his grandsire in two hours. Mr. Kenyon came

to their respective work. Now that the road is to be built the gun and occasionally a croaker can be heard saying "wait until they commence grading before you talk too ciated. much" but he says it in a very feeble toneand no one pays any attention to him Be patient a little longer, gentlemen, day is breaking and we will soon behold glorious sights that will make much to the relief of trembling emeach heart glad.

DAVY CROCKETT.

Honors to The Famous Old Backwoods



One hundred and three years ago Saturday a babe was born in a rude CY H. LVLE, ED COMET: log cabin, two miles from the present station of Limestone. That region Next week THE COMET will print an was then an almost unbroken wilder- telegram from J. P. McDonald at extra edition of 20,000 copies. It will ness. The railroad had not been New York. "Everything fixed. We contain a general and complete write- dreamed of. Overgrown bridle paths go to work at once. Let Sub-contract up of Johnson City and its advantages and scarcely travel wagon roads were tors go and pick out work between and a description of the surrounding the only links that connected human Johnson City and Minneapolis, Va." country especially that portion trav- society and served as highways of

Saturday an immense gathering met secure it at once as the advertising once obscure fufant has become not will be limited. Rates will be as low only state-wide but national. Such City it caused a smile to play over as possible and will be made known are the possibilities and potentialities the countenances of our real estate

number, of course, will be governed lovely babe who grew to rugged manby the size of his advertisement. Do hood and gave distinction to the spot not delay too long and get crowded that saw his birth. We call him gering as an unpaid bill, mysterious "Davy" because every body else does as a woman's reason sudden as an unso. Some men acquire nicknames or pleasant fact, receptive as a baby's contractions of their own names that The following railroad contractors stick to them through life and behave been in the city this week. They came a part of their personality. So will all take sub-contracts on the in this case. By "Davy" is he known bug, and would tickle an indian cigar

The reader has been kept informed news and deserved to feel good. Messers. Geo. W. Callahan, R. F. as to the preparations that took place Rivernac, Wm. Stallings, T. H. Stan- Saturday. Washington has a Davy sill, W. J. Colvin, F. C. Inglesing, P. Crockett Historical society. Its ob-F. Cogan, Wm. McD. Burgin and Son, ject is to perpetuate the memory of Capt. S. C. Dunnavant, A. B. Foster, the good old man who achieve such the Three C's road and have pushed J. P. Griffith. Nearly all of the above distinction as a soldier and statesman, work continually ever since. They contractors have been sub-contracting and stands in the foreground of the have also had forces at work in Unicoi from McDonald, Shea & Co., for years pioneers who blazed the way for the and some of them are now just com- great prosperity of the American re-

ing to be moved here as soon as the the pioneer Crockett has recently Three C's company to raise the nilland he has assisted the society in they advanced twenty thousand dolmaking the anniversary and memorial lars on the work, That amount has celebration a much greater thing than they could have done unaided. Prepthe building of the Three C's. That arations were made on a great scale. posited to their credit in New York to it will be at once is also evident from The decendants of the pioneer were build the line from here to Minneapthe preparations now being made by invited from afar. The grounds have days, the work of grading will be in play a liberal use of money. Art was full blast. All this of course means brought to the assistance of nature. an increased trade in all branches of A celebrated mineral spring, possessing undoubted medical properties has to come to Johnson City and go over will increase his business. It has human use. The spring has been been reported that all the contractors neatly fenced in and the famous mineral water bubbles up clear ann spark-

woodland, Mr. Strong has erected two Mr. John Shea. The following well splendid big houses, of the Swiss type known contractors were in the party of architecture. They are roomy and this morning: G. W. Callahan, R. commodious and would grace the city of Knoxville. Beyond these the sol- F. Revernac, F. C. Inglesing, Wm. dier boys had pitched their tents. Stallings, W. J. Colvin, P. H. Cogan, an effort to sell them; also Chattan- They soon followed the hacks to the W. McD. Burgin and son. As soon as grounds. There were three compan- the above named gentlemen can lowhere they can buy the cheapest. ies, the Taylor Rifles, of Johnson, City Your dollar will buy as many goods Greenevilles and Knoxvilles. They as a Knoxville merchant's when you were headed by the Greeneville band, begin work at once.

have waited a long time for the Three C's now reap the benefit.

is not exageration to say that there were five thousand people on the grounds, and none went hungry.

After dinner preparations were begun for the speaking.

He was followed by E. L. Wells, formerly of Cincinnati, but now of Wash-

Hon A. A. Taylor was then introduced to the vast crowd. This eloquent orator was at his best. His ed the rank of General. His first ap-200 or 300 contractors here at that powerful voice rang out like clarion time. After the work is let it will be notes as he poured fourth in impass-

have to be built, all which requires ed, but gracefully gave way to R. H. At the end of his first term he was time and the expenditure of thousands Crockett, the grand son of the old piof dollars a large portion of which will oneer. He was much affected at first by his welcome and the position he necessarily be spent in Johnson City occupied in the celebration, but soon recovered himself and made a speech While work has really begun on the | that for eloquence has never been sur- from Newton, in this State, says that culminating in the tragic Alamo, an there several months ago and one ned a event than which human heroism has people are impatient to see work be- which it has been said: "Thermopos of typhoid fever last week, and had some humor that was highly appre-

pires.-Knoxville Journal.

GLAD TIDINGS.

WORK ON THE THREE C'S TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

CONTRACTORS SELECTING

WORK. From THE COMET extra Aug. 19.

The agony is over. Work has begun incarnert on the Three C's. The Thomases' are convinced.

Shea at Knoxville. Mr. Shea is a 222-283. member of the firm of McDonald, Shea & Co., contractors:

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 10, 1889.

Johnson City, Tenn. . Have just received the following

The original of the above telegram sent to John Shea at Knoxville was published in the Journal this morning and when it was read in Johnson men and merchants that was a genuine brain reaching risible wriggler, as spontaneous as a kitten's antics, linmouth, as infectious as small pox with the get-there qualities of the beded long and patiently for just such

Two months ago last Saturday, the 17, McDonald, Shea & Co., put a force PLUMER MEMORIAL of hands at work in Johnson City on county and in the Breaks of the Cumberland. These gentlemen have had Comer they had men and teams waiting to be moved here as soon as the work was let, which will be in about work was let, which will be in about a consisted the society in the control of the public.

The property formerly owned by the pioneer Crockett has recently public.

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The entire line will be covered with

Sub-contractors have been notified

A party of contractors in charge of Superintendent Rogers left this morning for that purpose and more contrac-To the right of the welf-trimbed tors are expected in the morning with cate their work they will prepare to

There is no longer any cause for de-It was dinner time when we arrived lay and there will be none. Within

> Johnson City invites the world to ome to see her now and come again in a year and see how she grows. Be sure and take advantage can not find elsewhere. Come and see us.

Ex-Governor Brown Dead.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 17 .- Ex-Governor John C. Brown died of hemorrhage of the stomach at Red Boiling Springs, in Macon county, at 2 o'clock

Goy. Brown was a native of Giles county, and was 62 years old. He served throughout the war and reachpearance in politics was in the Constitutional Convention of 1865, of which he was President. In September following he was nominated for Governor, and his election speedily followed. again nominated and elected

H. R. Kenyon Dead.

DURHAM, N. C. Aug. 21.-A special H. R. Kenyon a wealthy young banker reached no sublimer heights and of bank. He was taken with angattack and walked out of the window. He

The deceased was well known here

Sarah Althea Terry lost her fire cating husband a day or two ago and yesterday lost what little was left of her case against the Sharon heirs. This seems to be a loosing time-for Sarah

Consumption Surely Cured.

Althea.

TO THE EDITOR-Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remfaithful are rewarded and doubting edy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send THE COMET received the following me their express and postoffice address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 telegram this morning from John Pearl street, New York.

Take

The Chief Remon for the great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in the article itself. It is merit that wins, and the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually accomplishes what is claimed for it, is what has given to this medicine a popularity and sale greater than that of any other sarsapa-Merit Wins fler before the public. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum and all Humors, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Billousness, overcomes That Tired Feeling, creates an Appetite, strengthens the Nerves, builds up the Whole System. Hood's Sursuparilla is sold by all drug-gists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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